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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group 2700

In re application of: Mailloux, et al.

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For: "ASYNCHRONOUSLY-ACCESSIBLE MEMORY DEVICE WITH MODE SELECTION CIRCUITRY FOR BURST PIPELINED OPERATION" Group Art Unit: 2751

Examiner: Kim, H.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 17, 1999

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In response to the Office Action of February 17, 1999, please consider the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 33 and 50 as indicated.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

(Twice Amended) An asynchronously-accessible storage device comprising: mode circuitry configured to select between a burst mode and a pipelined mode; and [pipelined/burst] circuitry operable in either a burst mode or a pipelined mode coupled to the mode selection circuitry and configured to switch between the pipelined mode and the burst mode for operating the asynchronously-accessible storage device in either mode.